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EUR FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, FR

SUBJECT: ANDREANI VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: PARIS 12353

1. QUAI DIRECTOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ANDREANI TODAY CALLED EMBASSY TO ASK WHETHER JULY 1 AND 2 WOULD BE AGREEABLE TIME FOR HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON EUROPEAN ISSUES (REFTEL). IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN ANDREANI WOULD PLAN TO LEAVE PARIS JUNE 30 AND SPEND WEEKEND JULY 3 AND 4 WITH PERSONAL FRIENDS IN NEW YORK.

2. ANDREANI THOUGHT FRENCH SIDE WILL BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING EAST-WEST RELATIONS, CSCE MATTERS AND THE KEY MEDITERRANEAN QUESTIONS. ANDREANI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR TWO OF HIS OFFICE DIRECTORS, PROBABLY INCLUDING OMNES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

3. IN ADDITION TO SUBJECTS SUGGESTED BY ANDREANI, IT OCCURS TO US THAT TWO OTHER GENERAL TOPICS MIGHT PROFITABLY BE DISCUSSED WITH FRENCH SIDE IN WASHINGTON. FIRST, CONFIDENTIAL

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ISSUES OF BERLIN, PARTICULARLY RELATING TO FRG REPRESENTATION

TATION AND ALLIED-FRG CONSULTATION. PRECISE WAY WE WOULD WANT TO APPROACH BERLIN ISSUES WOULD DEPEND IN LARGE PART ON OUTCOME OF QUADRIPARTITE MEETINGS AT OSLO NATO MINISTERIAL. BUT WE EXPECT THAT THESE ISSUES WILL STILL MERIT BILATERAL DISCUSSION WITH ANDREANI EVEN AFTER OSLO. SECOND, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EXPLORE WITH ANDREANI FRENCH THINKING CONCERNING FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE. MOREOVER, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ANDREANI WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR OUR POSITIVE VIEWS REGARDING EUROPEAN UNITY IN GENERAL AND THE SPECIFIC SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES THAT PREOCCUPY THE EC TODAY.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN'S ADVICE WHETHER ANDREANI'S AND EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE. WE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE EUR'S THOUGHTS OR PREFERENCES ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

- (A) OTHER SUBJECTS EUR WOULD LIKE TO RAISE WITH ANDREANI;
- (B) TENTATIVE PREFERENCES AS TO WHICH SIDE SHOULD TAKE LEAD IN PRESENTING VIEWS ON WHICH SUBJECTS;
- (C) TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR VISIT AS A WHOLE. IN EMBASSY VIEW ONE FULL DAY'S DISCUSSIONS INCLUDING 8TH FLOOR LUNCH FOR FRENCH DELEGATION OR THREE HALF DAYS SHOULD SUFFICE.

5. WHEN DEPARTMENT'S REPLY RECEIVED EMBASSY WILL MAKE FURTHER CHECK ON DETAILS INVOLVED WITH ANDREANI.
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